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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Ariel Levi Simons

Ariel Levi Simons has asked me to write a letter recommending him for a job as a science and math teacher, and I do so with confidence and enthusiasm. I have known Levi since he was in my summer master's degree course in 2007, Education 201: Teachers' Lives and the Policy Environment of Teaching, in which he received an A and did excellent work. Since then, I have had regular contact with him in his teacher credential program, for which I am the director. He is an exceptional person in a number of ways.

Levi possesses encyclopedic knowledge about many things, including science; therefore, it is very exciting to work with him. He shares this knowledge freely with his colleagues; I have observed him to be very well liked by his classmates. I can easily visualize him as a science fellow, not only successful with the small group of Knowles fellows who convene three times a year and correspond online, but also as an ambassador to his fellow science faculty where he teaches high school. He is continuously curious and open to new knowledge. His contributions in class were astute and relevant.

In summary, based on the quality of his work, his intelligence, and his social skills, I recommend Ariel Levi Simons unequivocally to be selected as a Knowles Fellow. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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